



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Selifonov et al.
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Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CHARACTER
STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED
CHARACTERISTICS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.